

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3206
on its own motion, to administer)
the Nebraska Internet)
Enhancement Fund.) ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT
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) Entered: June 27, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On January 11, 2005, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded a Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grant to Nemaha County, in the amount of **\$76,246.47**.

Nemaha County filed its signed Grant Agreement on February 28, 2005. It further sought and received an amendment to the Grant agreement, approved on May 11, 2005, authorizing an accelerated payment of their grant funds. Nemaha County filed its Notice of Commencement on June 29, 2005. Pursuant to the Amended Grant Agreement, Nemaha received **\$53,936.16** on July 6, 2005.

On February 22, 2006, Nemaha County received an extension of the one-year completion date deadline under the grant agreement. Nemaha County submitted its Final Completion report and supporting documentation on June 13, 2006. The County requested payment of the remaining **\$22,310.31** in grant funds pursuant to the Amended Grant Agreement. The Commission finds that final payment in the amount of **\$22,310.31** should be made to Nemaha County.

The County shall also submit, pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Grant Agreement, a "Project Impact" report six (6) months from the date of completion of the project, May 3, 2006. The County shall outline the benefits received from individuals, businesses, and community agencies as a result of the Project, the number of individuals, businesses, and community agencies using the services installed and estimates regarding the sustainability and growth of the Project.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that final payment in the amount of **\$22,310.31** in NIEF grant funds shall be made to Nemaha County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County shall no later than **November 3, 2006**, also submit, pursuant to Section 4.05 of the grant agreement, a "Project Impact" report six (6) months from the date of completion of the project, May 3, 2006.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of June, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director